राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली की सरकार के परिवहन निदेशालय ने शहर के बड़े व्यवसायिक और कार्यालय केन्द्रों को छोड़ने वाली 100 "ब्लयू लाईन" वातानुकुलित बसें चलाने का भी निर्णय लिया है।

Declaring of Cochin-Madurai Road as Natoinal Highway

1864. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cochin-Madurai Road has been declared as National Highway by Government, if so, how much amount has been spent each year;

(b) whether any land acquisation proceedings have been initiated to widen and strengthen this national highway;

(c) how much of funds have been allotted for development work of this highway during this financial year;

(d) whether Government are aware of the fact that ghat roads in this highway from Nerimangalam to Bodyanaicknoor is in a bad shape;

(e) whether Government propose to take immediate steps to improve roads in this ghat section immediately; and

(f) if the answer to part (e) be in the negative, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. The amount spent on maintenance and development of this road is as under:—

1989-90	Rs. 33.49 lakhs
1990-91	Rs. 155.27 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 178.51 lakhs
1992-93	Rs. 250.65 lakhs

(b) No, Sir.

(c) An amount of about Rs. 36 lakhs has been allocated for development work of this highway during this financial year.

(d) to (f) The ghat section of this highway is being kept in a traffic worthy condition within the available funds. Steps are being taken for improvement of certain selected stretche in the ghat section.

Hike in DTC Bus fare

1865. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the profit or loss of D.T.C. in the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government propose to hike the fares of D.T.C.; and

(c) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The Working Loss of DTC during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1990-91	11322.63
1991-92	8385.97
1992-93 (Prov.)	6078.81